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SUBJECT: PEACE PROCESS: MONDALE ARRIVING IN EGYPT

1. PRESS JULY 3 HIGHLIGHTS VP MONDALE'S ARRIVAL THIS
AFTERNOON IN ALEXANDRIA FOR TALKS DEALING WITH
"AMERICAN EFFORTS" TO REALIZE SETTLEMENT. AKHBAR FRONT-
PAGE STORY SAYS THERE WILL BE DISCUSSION OF EGYPTIAN
PROPOSALS. MONDALE TO INFORM SADAT OF RESULTS OF TALKS
IN ISRAEL. ARTICLES EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF MONDALE
AND HIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP TO CARTER, UNPRECEDENTED
RELATIONSHIP FOR AN AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT. PRESS
REPORTS MONDALE'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ISRAEL WILLING TO
ATTEND LONDON MEETING.

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2. KAMEL STATEMENT. FONMIN KAMEL'S REACTION TO PRESIDENT
CARTER'S STATEMENT TO EDITORS PROMINENTLY REPORTED.
KAMEL SAID EGYPT WILL SUBMIT ITS PLAN TO THE UNITED
STATES, WHICH WILL CONVEY IT TO ISRAEL. EGYPT WILL
AWAIT REACTION. HE ALSO SAID GOE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED
ANY INVITATION FROM U.S. TO HOLD FOREIGN MINISTERS
MEETING IN LONDON. HE SAID HE BELIEVES EGYPT MUST SUB-

MIT ITS PLAN BEFORE SUCH A MEETING IS HELD AND THAT IT SHOULD DETERMINE ITS NEXT STEP AFTER THAT. KAMEL ADDED: "WE REQUEST THAT THE U.S. EFFORTS BE INCREASED FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE. THE EXPRESSION OF COMPROMISE IS NOT ENCOURAGING AND THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY UNDERSTANDS OUR LEGITIMATE RIGHT. WE WANT THE SECURITY MEASURES OF ALL THE CONCERNED SIDES TO BE DISCUSSED AND WE ARE WILLING TO GO TO THE LIMIT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE." KAMEL SAID THAT THE EGYPTIAN PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE NEXT 2 DAYS. KAMEL CONCLUDED THAT "IF ISRAEL CONTINUES TO HAMPER THE PEACE EFFORTS, WE WILL FIND ANOTHER WAY IF IT BECOMES CLEAR TO US THAT ISRAEL WILL NOT ALTER ITS STAND."

3. GUMHURIYYA SAYS VISIT ONE ASPECT OF U.S. MOVE TO ACTIVATE PEACE PROCESS AT TIME WHEN USG HAS EXPRESSED MORE CLEARLY ITS VIEW OF "MANEUVERS" BY BEGIN'S GOVERNMENT TO "PERPETUATE STALEMATE." EDITORIAL CALLS ON USG TO BRING MORE PRESSURE TO BEAR ON ISRAEL AND THAT THIS "WHAT THE ARABS EXPECTED FROM THE MONDALE VISIT AND THE AMERICAN MOVES." AKHBAR COMMENTS ON ANTI-MONDALE DEMONSTRATIONS SAYING THAT THEY "INVITATION FOR WAR" AND REJECTION OF "LOGIC OF PEACE" WHICH DEMONSTRATORS SEE AS "PRESSURE" ON ISRAEL. SUCH ELEMENTS WOULD "CLOSE ALL OUTLETS LEADING TO PEACEFUL SOLUTION "

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4. JAVITS INTERVIEW. AHRAM CARRIES EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR JAVITS CONDUCTED BY AHRAM'S SALAH MONTASSER IN WASHINGTON. AS REPORTED, JAVITS "FULLY CONVINCED" OF EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER SINAI AND THAT HE BELIEVES ISRAEL IN DANGER IF IT UNABLE MAKE MORE POSITIVE RESPONSE TO PEACE EFFORTS. ISRAEL MAY FACE AN AMERICAN PLAN FOR PEACE. JAVITS ALSO REPORTEDLY DECLARED HE PERSONALLY, "NOT HAPPY" ABOUT ISRAEL'S ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM U.S. THE U.S., HE BELIEVED, COULD BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT BY BRINGING THEM TO NEGOTIATING TABLE AND BY PUTTING ISSUES BEFORE THEM.

5. COMMENT: PRESS CONTINUES ECHO THEMES THAT MONDALE VISIT SIGNIFICANT SYMBOL OF ACTIVE U.S. ROLE AT CRITICAL STAGE; ISRAEL'S CONCERN WITH U.S. PRESSURE; AND BEGIN'S "INTRANSIGENCE." WHILE EGYPT STILL READY TO LISTEN TO ANY NEW ELEMENTS ISRAEL OFFERS, MEDIA MESSAGE IS IT U.S. RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE ISRAEL MORE RESPONSIVE.

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